

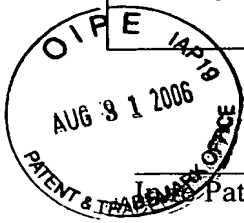
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Patent Application of: David E. Lowery *et al.*

Application No.: 10/650,467

Art Unit: 1649

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Examiner: John D. Ulm

For: G-Protein-Coupled Receptor-Like Receptors and  
Modulators Thereof

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 28, 2006**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

An **Amendment to the Sequence Listing** begins on page 9.

An **Amendment to the Drawings** begins on page 10.

An **Amendment to the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.